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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [walt.monegan@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 3:21 PM

To: 'DONNA CHRISTENSEN'; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Cc: 'M. Downey'; 'Michael Armstrong'; 'Budd; Nellen R.'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Gilmore; Dane R (DPS); 'Dorilynn Anderson'; Mlynarik; Peter J (DPS); Papasodora; John J (DPS); wwmayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us; stevem@ktuu.com; 'Thim; MJ'; 'John Proffitt'; 'Sha Martin'; 'Shirey; Cherie'

Subject: RE: REGARDING FATAL ACCIDENT IN YOUR STATE

Ms. Christensen – Let me begin with offering our condolences for the loss of your brother. Lives lost are difficult for most, yet devastating for loved ones left behind; having lost a son, I know.

Now on the heels of saying that, I had researched my e-mail and had not found any messages from you until this one. I offer this not as an excuse, rather as an explanation because I truly try to respond to questions and concerns asked of me. I have been advised that AST Capt. Mlynarik did respond, now twice, in trying to answer your concerns. I hope your original issues are now resolved.

Given the perception of a non-response of my office, I offer an apology for that. Last Friday, I did send a trouble report to our IT section because people advised that their messages sent to me directly was being returned as undeliverable. That has since been corrected and certainly not a fault of anyone other than us internally.

Once again, I am sorry for the loss of your brother. Weak sounding works, I understand; but accept our language's inability to convey these feelings any stronger.

Should you have further or future concerns that are not answered timely in e-mail, my officer number is (907) 269-5086.
-Walt Monegan

From: DONNA CHRISTENSEN [mailto:duck963@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
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Subject: REGARDING FATAL ACCIDENT IN YOUR STATE

To those of you who HAVE responded to my previous emails I apologize for sending you another one. I just wanted everyone to know how difficult it seems for me to get a response from Walt Monegan and Talis Colberg. These are the two people I was directed to for answers and not once have they even acknowledged the receiving of my emails.

This email makes it #4. I believe that 4 emails are 3 too many for a response from ANYONE in high authority in the State of Alaska where my brother's FATAL accident took place.

Can any of you directed me to someone that actually cares?????? Please???

Appreciate any and all the help I can get.

Sincerely,

Donna Christensen
----- Original Message -----
From: DONNA CHRISTENSEN

To: walt.monegan@alaska.gov
Cc: talis.colberg@alaska.gov
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2008 11:16 AM
Subject: REGARDING FATAL ACCIDENT IN YOUR STATE

Good Morning,

Below are two emails I sent out. The last one was sent out June 11th 2008 (by now someone should be responding). The second was sent out two days ago, but I think two days is enough time for someone to at least respond saying in anything "Received you message will respond in a day or two" something..... Or maybe these email boxes really aren't being read at all and they were given to me to shut me up. Won't work. I want answers and I as Donn's twin sister deserve answers.

Good Afternoon,

Below is an E-mail I sent out to dps.abi.web@alaska.gov on June 11th 2008. I have yet to hear anything definite back from any of the e-mails I have sent this to, which are several people in Alaska, including the Governor's office. Since June 11th, I have learned a bit more, but I am still looking for answers. Can you answer any of my questions? I have one more question not listed in the original email below. Is it true that Ms. Miller appeared to be "playing chicken with on coming traffic"? If so, I would think that criminal charges are indeed pending.

Hello,

My name is Donna Christensen. I am writing to see how much information you can share with me now. Obtaining information in the early days was almost impossible. Having a trooper tell me to go to Peninsula Clarion to obtain information off the web, was somewhat surprising. As if this wasn't a nightmare enough, I could get NO ONE to deal with me in the early days of learning the news that my Twin Brother had been killed in a car accident on May 24th 2008 at approximately 1700 hours, in Soldotna, Kalifornsky Beach Road and Community College Road.

We as a family have the right to know what happened?????? I am not going away you can trust me on that. I want to know what happened that day. Four of our family members went to Alaska to get my Brother Donn Phillip Johnson 6-27-54. We had a very difficult time determining when to schedule a flight there and back home, as apparently the Medical Examiner's office was short a pathologist. As it turned out, the family wasted a day in Alaska because they could have returned one day earlier, but since nobody could be more positive in giving us a time frame that the autopsy would be done and from there the cremation. It wasn't until I actually spoke with the supervisor of the Medical Examiners office (Ms. Hickman) that communication actually started. The investigator at the Medical Examiners office was Lori Bye (spelling?).

I have spoke with Trooper Carson, who advised me to look at the Peninsula Clarion. I spoke with Sgt. Trooper Loop (spelling?), whom apparently had the next two days off after my brother's accident and no one else could speak for him. So after waiting two days for the assigned investigator with the State Troopers, I still only learned that if my brother was wearing a seatbelt, "it wouldn't have made a difference".

While the family was in the wonderful state of Alaska, they met some of my Brother Donn's friends. Through them we have heard that there were nine 911 calls prior to Elizabeth Miller crossing the center line and hitting my brother. We have heard that at the time of impact her speedometer stuck at 71 miles per hour. We have learned that there were NO skid marks in her lane, but skid marks in my brother's lane, indicating that he saw her coming and couldn't do anything about it. We have also heard that she went right over the top of my brother's rental car, killing him instantly! Well if he saw it coming, no instantly enough!

I have recently learned that the death certificate is being completed, listing the cause of death as "severe trauma car accident". No surprise there, we knew he died in a car accident. We were also told according the the website for Peninsula Clarion that "there is no preliminary indication that drugs or alcohol were a factor in the collision." The Clarion also stated, "Miller was taken to Central Peninsula Hospital, treated and later released." Sgt. Trooper Loop told me that blood was drawn at the scene and at the hospital. Hearing of so many car accidents in the past where the driver of one car is treated and released, while the other driver is a fatality, usually drugs or alcohol ARE a factor.

So my questions for you this day are:

1. Do you have the BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) levels back yet for both Miller and my brother?
2. Did Ms. Elizabeth Miller have a valid driver's license?
3. Is it true that there were nine 911 calls about her driving, prior to her striking my brother's car?
4. What was her speed at the time of impact?
5. Were there no skid marks in her lane, but true there were in my brother's lane?
6. Did Ms. Elizabeth Miller have valid insurance?
7. Did Ms. Miller's vehicle actually go over the top of my brother's vehicle?
8. Are any criminal charges being brought against Ms. Elizabeth Miller?

For now this is all I can think of, but I am sure I will have more questions later. Please do no ignore me, as I am not going away. This was my twin brother for 53 years of our lives and my birthdays will never be the same. He was more than just a driver behind the wheel of a car in the wrong spot at the wrong time. He was a son (surviving mother), father (two surviving sons), grandfather (two surviving grandchildren), brother (two surviving brothers, one sister), uncle (two nephews & 3 nieces) and a loving friend to many.

I appreciate any and ALL of your assistance,

Donna P. Christensen

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Energy

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 5:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Mr. M Ambinder

address: 24 Weston Road Alexandria VA 46432

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Could you please invite Senator McCain to ANWR. I believe that it would be a great opportunity to "sell" the idea of exploration in ANWR to the American nation. As Governor, I believe it is your responsibility to educate the general public on this opportunity. Our national security and bank accounts depend on your leadership.

For America's future, please consider this?

Thank you.

P.S. Is it true McCain has spoken to you about the VP slot? After watching your performance on Glenn Beck, I think it would be a great idea.

mambinder@gmail.com

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 1:52 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Mtg

In case you missed it, Pat and Marty are now attending tomorrow. We may look a little heavy on the Admin side if only Harris and Green attend.

Just FYI.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 1:13 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Valley

Great!

------Original Message------

From: Kate Morgan

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Karen Rehfeld

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jun 23, 2008 1:14 PM

Subject: RE: Valley

I'm heading out to the Valley in 15 minutes to do a walk-through for the chamber event, but will work with Director Rehfeld on getting those numbers to you and in your briefing booklet.

Kate

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 1:07 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Valley

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 12:14 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez Channel 11

Can 11 come over here soon?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 12:16:00

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez Channel 11

It is Seaton's bill. I can't imagine they would want to spend their time with you talking about landowners allowing the use of their land without charge for a recreational activity. I will clarify.

Channel 11 just called. Would you like to talk about the ANWR letter sent to Congress?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez Channel 11

What's the significance of HB 25 tho?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 20:04:52

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez Channel 11

Sure, we can do all that u mention here.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 12:04:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Exxon Valdez Channel 11

Governor-

If the announcement comes out on Wednesday, could we schedule a 5 o'clock live shot with Channel 11? This could be live in studio or via phone.

Also, the Homer radio station would a few minutes of your time on Thursday to talk about House Bill 25. The station is only a few minutes from the bill signing event. Please let me know if you would like me to pursue this.

Sharon Leighow

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2008 2:18 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Agosti

address: 36894 Virginia Drive Kenai AK 99611

907-283-7055

MESSAGE:

Please forgive my lack of formality, but may I say that you are AN AWESOME GOVENOR! I appreciate all that you do for the State of Alaska and its residents. You are the first politician that I have felt actually cares about people! Thank you!

Regarding the "$1200 Stimulus Check" that you are proposing...

I think its a wonderful idea. However, I have a recommendation. For those who are on Welfare, I feel that $1200 should be divided between their Gas/Electric and go directly into their Utility accounts. That way, this great gift that you are proposing is not abused, but being used for the sole purpose of the check.

Thank you for taking the time to read my view. God Bless!

And a hug to baby Trig!

celticcross77@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Another email from Ms. Whitstine.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2008 3:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sherry Whitstine

address: PO Box 871985 Wasilla AK 99687

907-373-2578

MESSAGE:

Hello,

It's been 15 days since I received your inadequate autoreply from this governor's office. Please reply with an appropriate answer and with the reassurance that I will not be getting anymore calls from Ivy Frye 623 698-6986 or any other number associated with Ivy. I would like to request a list of phone numbers that are assigned to Ivy Frye. You do realize that Ivy called me for the sole purpose to tell me that I better stop blogging on ADN. I'm not sure what you are up to Sarah, but I expect a real response with an explanation from you.

Sherry Whitsitne

cottonwood@matnet.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sp session when do

Leggies head back to Juneau?

Also, don't confirm Philly travel date til I talk to u as I now have opportunity to leave a few days earlier to visit some folks outside.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Glenn Beck radio tomorrow - Cancelled

Got it

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 09:13:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Glenn Beck radio tomorrow - Cancelled

Apparently Glenn took a pretty nasty fall and will not be doing his show tomorrow. His producers will call and reschedule when he is better.

Thanks!

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 8:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule

Sounds good

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 18:31:45

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule

Governor -

I have received word that for Thursday, 06.26.08 (road trip) - DPS has a Turbo Prop - Single Engine Plane (Caravan) - 2 pilots that is at your disposal. You have flown in this same aircraft last year when you flew into Skagway. It is an 8 seater.

They can pick you up on Thursday, 06.26.08 at the Wasilla Airstrip at approx. 11:15 a.m. for Soldotna. This is a 45 minute flight. You would land 1 mile from the Soldotna Sport Center.

The Soldotna to Homer Flight time is 20 minutes. Then from Homer back to Wasilla is a 1 hour and 15 minute flight time. This would take out the 10-12 hour drive time that you would be on the road. Something for you to consider - Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 8:53 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez/Not today

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 08:35:06

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez/Not today

Governor-

May I offer them a phone interview on Thursday? Is this something you could do while heading down to Soldotna/Homer?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 7:26 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Exxon Valdez/Not today

I assume ktva won't need me at five oclock

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 10:19:32

To:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add to sched yesterday's tour of the port, First Family, noon- 2pm

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: ADN opinion

Great idea- as jim clark used to write many op-eds under his own name! Pls run that by him.

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Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 07:43:11

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Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

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What about Nizich?

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Sent: Mon Jun 23 07:31:36 2008

Subject: Re: ADN opinion

Very unfortunate they don't understand these points. Doubt theyd let me do another op-ed so soon after my last one, but Steve sure could- or someone else could anyway. Maybe even a legislator?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 06:29:19

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: ADN opinion

Sharon:

Just a quick note, the ADN criticizes the Governor's plan to provide checks to Alaskans because it is not need based.

ADN is off base for 3 reasons:

1. This is sharing a one-time special payment with Alaskans. Since all Alaskans share the state's resources and wealth equally, (No one person owns more or less) it is only fair that the one-time special payment provide each Alaskan the same amount.

2. ADN ignores the fact that there are already a number of programs to benefit low income Alaskans or Alaskans living in rural areas. These Alaskans can "stack" their PCE and LIHEAP and any other federal or state program, and any programs offered by their utilities (Such as AEL&P's levelized billing - spreading payments out over 12 months at an even level instead of high payments in the winter) that are targeted directly at low income ratepayers, on top of this one-time special payment if they choose to do so. (65% in the KTUU poll said they would choose to use the payment for energy costs)

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Randy

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Talking Points for National Interviews

Importance: High

Pls print

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 21 Jun 2008 13:30:16

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Talking Points for National Interviews

Governor,

From the oil and gas perspective, attached are the talking points for your three national interviews this week.

As I am sure others are working on, all three may ask a range of questions from abortion to guns and oil. The attached only discusses oil and gas issues.

Glenn Beck (CNN) probably has the greatest chance of launching into numerous issues. He loves to make fun of everyone and is incredibly good natured. You should laugh a lot with him. He has a couple children and recently adopted one, if not two, children. Glenn is pro-drilling, pro-oil. You both should see eye-to-eye other than he doesn't feel people should always pick on the oil companies.

Larry Kudlow (pronounced KUDD-low) is with CNBC and Kudlow & Company. His energy mantra is, "Drill. Drill. Drill." and doesn't understand why the Presidential candidates don't get it. On Monday, CNBC is launching a full-day show re: historical meetings with Saudi Arabia tomorrow. In my opinion, your interview with Kudlow will be all oil and gas.

Sharon can shed further light once they provide more hints. Again, he should be a friendly, but he is all about the numbers and firing questions and shouting. You'll see we have a section in the attached that provides a number of specifics for you re: Alaska's oil and gas reserves, etc.

Also, here is a link to a Kudlow article that you may find helpful reading as well: http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=YzIwMTQzNDIzMzRlY2RjMzk2MTBjMDc5MTM3N2MwM2I= <http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=YzIwMTQzNDIzMzRlY2RjMzk2MTBjMDc5MTM3N2MwM2I=>

Neil Cavuto I have not been able to watch because I do not get FOX News. Sharon will also hopefully have more information on him for you, if you do not already have it.

There are two highlighted portions: price of gas in the bush ~ we'll have the latest numbers for you in a couple of days. And I am waiting for the exact dollars re: price per barrel upon which the state balances its budget. The figures in the attached are rough.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Meghan

Unknown

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 6:35 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez/Not today

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To: Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jun 23 06:30:28 2008

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Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 10:19:32

To:"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 7:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday Morning

Governor,

Kelly and I spoke again tonight to double check we're on the same page. We are and we think every body else is, too. She is going to ride with Nizich and I will ride with Galvin. We will both talk to them to be sure.

The only thing that remains the slightest bit unclear is who will take the lead in the conversation. Kelly and I expect Nizich can do that. However, if you would like to go over anything ahead of the 10:30, we could be out there as early as 10. Just let us know by 8 am and we can make that happen.

Joe

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From:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent:	Monday, June 23, 2008 3:36 PM
To:	Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject:	Re: please approve

Looks good thanks

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 15:19:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: please approve

Governor Palin Orders Flags Lowered for Former Territorial Legislator

June 23, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today ordered state flags to be flown at half-staff on June 25 in memory of former territorial legislator Glen D. Franklin, who died June 17 at the age of 95.

"Todd and I extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Glen Franklin during this difficult time. We will continue to pray for their comfort," Governor Palin said. "We are grateful for his pioneering spirit and public service during the state's formative years."

Franklin represented Fairbanks for two terms in the Territorial Legislature. He served during the 1949 and 1951 sessions of the legislature.

A longtime Alaskan, Franklin moved to Fairbanks in the early 1930s to attend the Alaska College and School of Mines. He followed up his schooling with a career in the mining industry and was partners in various mining operations throughout the Fortymile country and Yukon Territory. Over the years, he was active in Pioneers of Alaska and the University of Alaska.

Franklin is survived by his second wife, Patricia, who was by his side when he died in his sleep last week, daughter Glenna and son-in-law Chuck Hutchens, stepsons and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

State flags will be lowered Wednesday to coincide with a memorial service for Franklin in Fairbanks.

Sharon Leighow

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If you are interested I can arrange for a briefing for you on the details of the charges against Mr. Cameron. The case is set for trial in mid-September. Talis

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 4:43 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Chamber

Britta: Wasilla Chamber's 2007 Youth of the Year, honoring leadership, character and community service.
Kris: Former Board President, former Board Vice President and Business Person of the Year (2 different years – 94 & 96, I believe).

I think introductions alone will take a good portion of time. There will be quite an impressive group. ☺

Britta is going to sit at the head table with us also.

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Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

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